

ROW IN THE STAR CHAMBER.

NOT YET TOO LATE.

CIVIL SERVICE MUGWUMP COMSTOCK
IN A MINORITY OF ONE.Plain Talk to Him—It's Pretty How Drys Do
It! Collector Robertson Could Not Be
Easier List, and a Democratic Collector Can't.

There has been trouble in the Board of Civil Service Examiners in the Custom House between Collector Holden's Democratic ally and Private Secretary Mr. Parker, Chairman of the Board, and Mugwump J. M. Comstock, who was last reorganized out of the Chairmanship. The Civil Service Commission down in Washington wanted to know if the Collector was doing the square thing by the civil service laws. They sent up a letter of inquiry to that effect. It was referred to the Board of Examiners, one of whose interesting functions is to keep an eye on the head of the Custom House and report his doings. The majority of the Board voted that the Collector was all right, but Mugwump Comstock said no. He thought the Collector had done various things which he might not have done, and that, as the climax of all his offending, he had actually sent a list of eligible candidates for offices. This improper knowledge might bias the Collector in making appointments, the Mugwump said, and then he row began. Here is Mr. Parker's version:

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The Home Ringers of Tammany's Parnell Fund Committee met in the wigwam, with Grand Sachem P. Henry Dugay and Sorbie Fox, Tom, and the like. The account of the money subscribed, Treasurer James Barker reported that he had \$10,480.60 in hand, with two districts yet to be paid. Another \$10,000 had been raised for the benefit of carefully nursing the property of Mr. J. de Rivera instead of ordering its immediate sale, and the balance of \$10,000 had been given for nearly \$300,000. The creditors decided not to until Assignee Sergeant and Lawyer Hurry returned from Canada. They are expected to be back by Saturday.

Lawyer Gallop last evening received a despatch from Mr. Garrison asking that some important documents be sent him at Montreal. The despatch was sent from Poulogues.

The Thanks we Got for Returning \$5,100.

Francis of 115 Congress street, Brooklyn, picked up a red morocco pocketbook yesterday afternoon in Exchange place and New street. He turned it over to the police and started up the street to Broadway. At this same time the man from an office, the man was apparently much excited. He rushed up the street and stopped three men to ask them if they had seen a pocketbook. Francis told him Francis had tapped him on the shoulder and repeated the question. Francis said, "Yes, I did, and at the time you have ever the fat man across the street." The man opened the pocketbook and, after running his fingers through the contents, said, "I didn't know that but you might have dropped one." Then he elbowed his way through the crowd that had gathered after each performance. For this tale see excursion column.

THOMAS A. MORGAN leaves Staten Island Ferry dock at Battery, to grounds 10:30 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.; 4:30 P. M.; 7:30 P. M. BRIXTON—Steamer FLORENCE leaves Brooklyn Ferry, Fulton Ferry, Brooklyn, at 10:30 A. M., arriving New York to return to Brooklyn direct. Patent NEWARK—Steamers THOMAS P. WAY and MAGENTA leave commercial docks 1:15 P. M.; 2 P. M.; 7 P. M. ELIZABETHPORT—Steamer PLATO leaves early morning.

First boat immediately after exhibition.

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ADDITIONAL NOVELTIES TO-NIGHT.

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GRAND DRESS PARADE, REVIEW, AND SKIRMISH DRILLS BY THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.

N. G. S. N. Y. Followed by a PROMENADE CONCERT.

By full Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, on their return from camp, 17 JULY, AT 8 P. M.

The regiment will be reviewed by Major-General Porter, Adjutant-General State, and Major-General Schuyler, President for the benefit of the Parliamentary Fund Association.

The regiment can be recruited at the following places: Office-New York State, Astor House, Parlimentary Building, 220 Broadway; B. G. Monsey, 240 Broadway; Wm. H. Moore, 115 Nassau St.; W. H. Hart, 8 P. M.; E. E. Miller, 11 C. J. Dungan, 221; Dr. F. H. Richardson, 21; Dr. J. C. Dungan, 222; Dr. F. H. Richardson, 21; Dr. J. Edward Good, 21; John Harlow, 21; James H. Harlow, 21; C. W. C. Brewster, 21; Dr. W. H. Bassett, 21; Dr. J. Edward Good, 21; John Harlow, 21; James H. Harlow, 21; W. S. Calhoun, 21.

THE SUN fund now stands:

Previous acknowledged, \$25,100.00

Cedarburg, Ga., June 21st.

Total amount, \$25,100.00.

The steamer J. B. Schuyler will make a round-trip excursion in aid of THE SUN fund on Monday morning, and again on Saturday evening. The excursion will be conducted by individuals and gentlemen who believe in home rule and the principles of the Constitution, instead of allowing the old to get off scot-free. No particular expense will be incurred. The righteousness of letting a Republican collector see the list is similar, contrarywise.

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